IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification of record, i.e., the English translation of the PCT application text (submitted herewith) with the substitute specification submitted herewith. The substitute specification is being submitted due to the nature and number of amendments. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification is also submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b). It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

On page 14, line 1, of the specification of record change "Patent Claims" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-10, as well as the substitute claims 1-9 annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report, and add new claims 11-22 as follows:

--11. (new)   A method for reducing bandwidth when transmitting data between a sending terminal and a receiving terminal over a voice connection path using a digital data network, the method comprising:

converting, within the digital data network, a coding of user information of the transmitted data between a data transmission in the voice connection path and a data transmission in the digital data network so as to transmit the user information via the coded voice connection path on at least one first section of the digital data network and transmit the user information by a method suitable for the digital data network on at least one second section of the digital data network.

12. (new)   The method as recited in claim 11 wherein the sending and the receiving terminals use a similar modulation method for transmitting the data over the voice connection path.

13. (new)   The method as recited in claim 11 wherein no special functional matching of the sending and receiving terminals is required for the converting.

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